



In re application of : Teruo OUCHI

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement with Traverse in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ___ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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| Total Claims: 26 | *26 | 0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$0.00 |
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